



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bum-Joon KIM et al. )  
Application No.: 10/824,527 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: April 15, 2004 ) Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya  
For: IDENTIFICATION METHOD OF )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.